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Hodding Carter Says U.S. Aides See Press as Enemy

BOSTON, July 20 (Reuters) — Hodding Carter 3d, the former State Department spokesman, said in an interview published today that the Carter Administration "sees the press as the enemy."

Mr. Carter, in an interview with The Boston Globe, said that this climate of suspicion had caused members of the Presidential circle to be mistaken about the way the press works in the United States.

"There are some people there who are major leakers themselves who think the only way reporters get a story is through a leak," Mr. Carter said. "They think that reporters are clods and animals and that you simply feed them."

In October, President Carter became angered by leaked stories concerning a debate within the Administration over increased military aid to Morocco. Signed affidavits were sought from several high-ranking Government officials, including Stansfield Turner, the Director of Central

Intelligence, and then Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, who swore they had not been responsible for the leaks.

Carter Refused to Sign Affidavit

But Hodding Carter, who resigned last month, refused to sign an affidavit, calling it "a presumptive statement that says 'I'm a good boy.'"

Mr. Carter said that some of the recent news leaks that enraged President Carter were coming from within the White House. He said that Zbigniew Brzezinski, the President's national security adviser, had convinced President Carter that the State Department had been the source of news leaks. But in fact, Mr. Carter said, Mr. Brzezinski himself and the National Security Council were responsible for the leaks. He was particularly critical of the National Security Council and Richard Burt, a reporter for The New York Times, "You don't have to read anything less juvenile than Richard Burt to see Zbigniew Brzezinski's lips move while Burt

writes," Mr. Carter told The Globe. "Burt is notorious for being an open wound on the National Security Council. They turn on the arterial flow and he transmits it to The New York Times."

In New York, a spokesman for The Times said there would be no comment on the story.